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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.322
Docket No. UF-360XC1
Patent No. 7,087,106 B2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William Reade Kem, Ferenc Soti, Dan Rittschof
Issued : August 8, 2006
Patent No. : 7,087,106 B2
Application No. : 10/783,312
For : Materials and Methods for Inhibiting Fouling of Surfaces Exposed to Aquatic Environments

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.322 (OFFICE MISTAKE)

Sir:

A Certificate of Correction (in duplicate) for the above-identified patent has been prepared and is attached hereto.

In the left-hand column below is the column and line number where an error occurred in the patent. In the right-hand column is the page and line number in the application where the correct information appears.

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Patent Reads:Column 15, line 6:

“salts thereo”

Application Reads:Page 2 of the Amendment dated March 1, 2006, Claim 1, Line 7:

--salts thereof--

A true and correct copy of page 2 of the Amendment dated March 1, 2006 and copy of Interview Summary dated March 16, 2006, which support Applicants' assertion of the error on the part of the Patent Office, accompany this Certificate of Correction.

Approval of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Certificate of Correction in duplicate;
Copy of page 2 of the Amendment dated March 1, 2006; and
Copy of Interview Summary dated March 16, 2006.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
Examining Group 1755
Patent Application
Docket No. UF-360XC1
Serial No. 10/783,312

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Examiner : Anthony J. Green
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Applicants : William Reade Kem, Ferenc Soti, Dan Rittschof
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompany this paper.

This Amendment is being re-submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2006, and further to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005. The applicants request the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (currently amended). A method for reducing fouling of a surface with aquatic organisms, wherein said method comprises applying, to a surface exposed to an aquatic environment, a compound that inhibits the attachment of aquatic organisms to the surface; wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of 2,3'-bipyridyl; anabaseine; 3-benzylidene-anabaseine; 3-cinnamylidene-anabaseine; myosmine; nicotelline; nemertelline; 1,9-phenanthroline; 4'-Me2,3'-bipyridyl; 5'-Me2,3'-bipyridyl; 6'-Me2,3'-bipyridyl; 3-Me2,3'-bipyridyl; 4-Me2,3'-bipyridyl; 5-Me2,3'-bipyridyl; 6-Me2,3'-bipyridyl; and salts thereof comprising a first cyclic structure and a second cyclic structure; wherein the first cyclic structure comprises a first carbon atom adjacent to a nitrogen atom and the nitrogen atom also adjacent to a second carbon atom, wherein a double bond attaches the first carbon atom and the nitrogen atom; wherein the second cyclic structure comprises a pyridyl group; and wherein the first cyclic structure is attached to the second cyclic structure at one of the carbons adjacent to the nitrogen.

2 (canceled).

3 (Original). The method, according to claim 1, wherein said compound is applied in a form selected from the group consisting of paints, stains, sealants, glazes, varnishes, coatings, coverings and glosses.

4 (Original). The method, according to claim 1, wherein said surface is selected from the group consisting of boat hulls, docks, buoys, locks, water intake pipes, drainage pipes, fish cages and jetties.

COPY**Interview Summary**

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Anthony J. Green	1755	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anthony J. Green. (3) _____.

(2) Jenna Morrison. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02/27/06.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 3-5.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

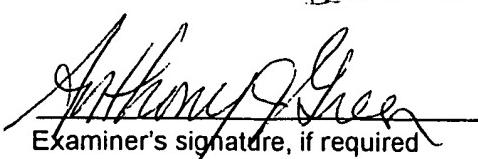
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative requested reconsideration of the amendment that was denied entry after final since it puts the case in condition for allowance. The examiner agreed and accordingly applicant will resubmit the amendment which will be entered and the application passed to issue..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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